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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Deputy Director (Plans)

JUL 1961

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SUBJECT:

Letter of Commendation

1. This memorandum requests action on the part of the DDCI. This request is contained in paragraph 3.

2. Attached hereto is a letter commending a U. S. Army Special Forces team

3. It is recommended that the DDCI sign and forward the letter to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.

[Redacted Signature]

Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

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1 Attachment

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General George H. Decker  
Chief of Staff, U. S. Army  
Room 38665, The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Decker:

Recently the Army Special Forces provided a training team for a highly sensitive training program [redacted]. The team consisted of the following officers and men from the 7th Special Forces Group (Abn.), Fort Bragg, N. C.

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The performance of this training team was outstanding and, certainly, is a reflection of the high standards of the Army Special Forces in terms of personal knowledge and skill. Each of these individuals demonstrated a great deal of resourcefulness, initiative, tenacity and drive in meeting the demands of the training program. Without hesitation or complaint they worked around the clock for a period of weeks. Their professional competence was superior.

Deletion of the heading and signature elements of this letter would remove the "Secret" classification and I hope this fine performance of duty may thereby be brought to the attention of appropriate commanders and promotion boards.

Sincerely,

Orig. concurred in by [redacted] for DD/P  
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General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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Signature Recommended

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